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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2008 12:45 PM

To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fw: State of the State

havent looked at this yet, but mike sent along a draft that i'll ask you (and your folks?) to look at and help with...

again, I haven't got to look at it yet

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2007 6:01:01 PM
Subject: FW: State of the State

I am resending this. The last one bounced back with an error.

Mike

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Mon 12/31/2007 4:05 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: State of the State

I have attached a copy of my first run at the State of the State. I wanted to get you something for the 2008 speech before the end of 2007. Anyway, let me know if you think it is on the right track.

I thought I would take a break from it today and read it over fresh tomorrow. On Wednesday, I thought I would have a small group made up of special assistants and Larry Persily help me fact check and test sensitivity and direction. There are some items in the draft that have not been made public yet. Two examples are Habitat and Health Care reform measures so I will be careful not to send it out.

Last year\u700 ?s speech was 4300 words and seemed a bit long. I tried to keep it shorter this time. This draft is now 3800 words, hopefully close to the 35 minute target I was shooting for.

Happy New Year!

Mike

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2008 9:18 AM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Cc: Crome; Cora J (GOV)
Subject: FW: Agenda for 1/2 meeting, preliminary minutes from 12/19/07

From: Mark Chryson [mailto:mark@web-ak.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 01, 2008 4:04 PM
To: Mark Chryson
Subject: Agenda for 1/2 meeting, preliminary minutes from 12/19/07

Preliminary minutes attached

Meeting tomorrow night at MTA in Palmer

See you there

mark

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Mat-Valley Fish & Game Advisory Committee

Meeting Agenda For 1/02/08
7 PM at MTA Bldg-Palmer

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Recognize staff & guests
- Pass sign up sheet to speak after elections.
- Approve minutes of 12/19/07

Calendar of events

- Upper Cook Inlet Finfish comments due by 1/18/08
  (The BOF will hold meetings in Soldotna and Wasilla on 1/30/08)
- Comments for Statewide BOG due by 1/11/08
- Next meeting 1-9-08 to finish UCI fish as well as guests from Comm Fish (Jeff Fox and possibly Patti Nelson(Dep Director) Also Sportfish. Dave Rutz and Assistant Dir Lisa Evans...New Dir Charles Swanton was also invited
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Old Business

- ?

New Business

- Public testimony

Tonights meeting will cover all statewide BOG proposals and if time allows continue UCI work done by the fish Sub-committee.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2008 8:45 PM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Thompson; Nan G (DNR); Tillery; Craig J (LAW); Banks; Kevin R (DNR)
Subject: Re: Final information re: Cook Inlet LNG Agreement' Press Conference

Thanks so much! I'll read now.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 02 Jan 2008 20:25:32

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc:mike.tibbles@alaska.gov, joe.balash@alaska.gov, tom.irwin@alaska.gov,nan.thompson@alaska.gov, "Tillery, Craig J (LAW)" <craig.tillery@alaska.gov>,kevin.banks@alaska.gov

Subject: Final information re: Cook Inlet LNG Agreement' Press Conference

Governor, All,

Attached are the "final" documents for use at tomorrows Cook Inlet LNG Agreement' Press Conference:

1) Governor's suggested "Opening Statement." Note that I've also included information on the Opening Statements from:

a. Jim Bowles, President, ConocoPhillips, Alaska;

b. Steve Hinchman, Senior Vice President Worldwide Production, Marathon Oil company;

c. Gene Dubay, Senior Vice President of Operations, Semco (parent company of Enstar).

Please note that these gentlemen have crafted their statements assuming the Governor will begin the Press Conference with her Opening Statement going FIRST.

2) Cook Inlet LNG Agreement "Executive Summary" – a one-page overview of the Agreement.

3) Cook Inlet LNG Agreement "Questions & Answers" – divided into those questions expected to be posed to the state and those questions expected to be posed to the two companies.

4) Line-up of Press Conference attendees from CP, MO, Enstar & the state. On this document I've identified titles and noted those individuals who served on the Agreement' negotiating team.

Additional pertinent information:

* The expectation is the event will unfold as follows:

* Opening Statement from Governor Palin, followed by;

* Opening Statements from:

* Jim Bowles, ConocoPhillips, Alaska

* Steve Hinchman, Marathon Oil Company

* Gene Dubay, Enstar

* Then it will be turned-over to Questions & Answers. I am told that Jim Bowles (CP) & Steve Hinchman (MO) will attempt to personally handle all questions that are pertinent for the two companies to answer. Only if they feel they cannot properly address the questions will they turn the question over to their supporting staff.

* I will have 50 copies of the Agreement & the Agreement' Executive Summary available for hand-out at the press conference. Additionally, by 12:15pm we will have both of these documents posted on the following website, which we can refer people to if they are not physically at the Press Conference:

* www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/oil/

* We will NOT make the "Questions & Answers" document available to the public, as this was developed for internal use only.

* The Cook Inlet LNG Agreement has been filed with the Dept of Energy (DOE) under a supplement Pleading. The State "filed" (mailed) this document on January 2nd. DOE should receive this filing by January 4th , at the latest. The State and the two companies will also be calling DOE to notify them it is enroute tomorrow. The document filed with the DOE is referred to as the "State's Supplemental Comments and Settlement Agreement."

* I have provided this information to John Katz and asked him to give our Congressional Delegation a heads-up that we have reached this agreement, and have simultaneously filed this Pleading with the Dept of Energy (DOE), before our teleconference tomorrow. I am told that the companies intend to provide this same update to our Congressional Delegation tomorrow morning.

* I have asked the Press Conference attendees to meet in the Governor's Anchorage Office at 11:45am. Several of the company representatives have not met the Governor and would like the opportunity to meet her before the Press Conference. Plus, the group includes multiple "CEO types." Therefore it might be useful to move the group into the Governor's Office just before the press conference in order for her to meet everyone and then we could all proceed into the conference room through the Governor's entrance. And, I do apologize that there will be such a MOB, but they all wanted to attend!

* Please note that Attorney General Talis Colberg, and AAG Steve DeVries will also attend the press conference. Neither Attorney General Colberg nor Steve DeVries were identified on my previous list.

* The Governor should expect to be asked about the CP' Gas Pipeline "proposal", that came to the state outside the AGIA' process. Jim Bowles and I spoke today in order to get clarity on what the Governor and he might say in response to an enquiry on this subject. I told him that I would suggest to the Governor that she reiterate what she has already said, as follows:

"We are focused on our AGIA' process and we will be looking at (or reviewing) the CP' proposal when time allows."

Jim indicated that he would say something supportive of that statement, such as:

"We recognize that the state must focus on the AGIA' process, but we are assured they will review our proposal in due course." He may go on to say something like the following:

"The Cook Inlet LNG Agreement represents an excellent model and we believe that it could be used on the ANS gas pipeline project as well."

I think this covers everything. Please call me at #317-4728 if you need something further. I do apologize that this event has so many moving parts and requires such formal structure! Thanks very much for your support Governor! Reaching this Agreement is completely due to your willingness for us to work on the issues.

Marty

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2008 6:09 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Statehood celebration remarks

U wearing your kuspuk tomorrow?!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 02 Jan 2008 17:12:46

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Statehood celebration remarks

Governor-

Your remarks for tomorrow are attached.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2008 5:52 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Darfur - Rep. Lynn

Thank you!

Also- I want to mention in AGIA speech on Friday that TC's app provides a plan that may be better even that what Alaskans dared desired with mention of both in-state LNG line and Canadian line.

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From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 02 Jan 2008 17:50:03

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Darfur - Rep. Lynn

We are working away in the war room down on 11 on the letters to each of the applicants. It will be very clear why they are being rejected-and that it has nothing to do with the comments of the Save Darfur folks or the sabre rattling out of DC.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Wed Jan 02 17:43:19 2008

Subject: Re: Darfur - Rep. Lynn

Thank you.

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Date: Wed, 02 Jan 2008 17:16:26

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2008 4:58 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Schedule Change - Thursday, Jan. 3, 2008

Thanks!

----- Original Message -----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Wed Jan 02 16:56:32 2008

Subject: Schedule Change - Thursday, Jan. 3, 2008

Governor - We just received word that the folks coming out of Washington, DC for the Polar Bear Briefing will not be able to make it into ANC until Sunday evening. This meeting was scheduled for (tomorrow) Thursday, Jan. 3, 2008. The new date/time for the Polar Bear Briefing is Monday, January 7 at 11:00 a.m. This has been updated on your calendar.
Thanks, Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2008 4:22 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: LNG press release

Can it start "Governor very pleased to announce agreement between state and industry,,, that helps ensure energy supplies and energy security for Alaska..."

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 02 Jan 2008 15:21:52

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: LNG press release

Governor-

This is the press release for tomorrow's LNG announcement. We are just waiting for quotes from Marathon and Enstar. For your review.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2008 4:25 PM
To: Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Kuparuk Spill

Fyi

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 02 Jan 2008 16:17:11

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com,"Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>,"Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>,"Slemons, Jonne D (DNR)" <jonne.slemons@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Kuparuk Spill

Just verified with Jonne and Bruce. Nothing new reported today. These volumes match identical to Dec 16. Will let you know if we hear anything different. Tom

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Wed Jan 02 16:09:11 2008

Subject: Re: Kuparuk Spill

Wait. Last month?

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 3 Jan 2008 01:01:30

To:"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Kuparuk Spill

Yikesd. Again.

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From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 02 Jan 2008 15:59:40

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Kuparuk Spill

I just received notice that there was a spill reported at 3:00 PM today at Kuparuk. The 100 gallon of crude originally estimated was increased to 4,284 gallon (102 barrels). The cause appears to be external corrosion related. Cleanup is being hampered by 30 MPH winds and the spill area is covered with approx. 6 inches of snow. More detail is listed below but I will pass along additional information once I get it.

Mike

INCIDENT NAME: Kuparuk 2U Pad Crude Oil Spill SITREP #: 7

SPILL NUMBER: 07399935001 LEDGER CODE: 14247160

TIME/DATE OF SPILL: ConocoPhillips Alaska Inc. (CPAI) discovered the spill at 1:33 AM on December 16, 2007 and reported the spill to ADEC via the Alaska State Troopers at 2:43 AM.

TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 3:00 PM, January 2, 2008

TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: When final spill volume is determined

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LOCATION: Kuparuk River Field, flow line between 2U Pad and CPF-2. Latitude: N 70° 19' 19.99"

Longitude: W149° 55' 41.52".

CAUSE OF SPILL: CPAI reported external corrosion to the flow line. After the insulation from the flow line was removed, responders observed a 6-inch long crack (about 1/8 inch wide at the center) in the flow line. Investigators believe the cause was from external corrosion due to water trapped between the pipe and the insulation surrounding the flow line. Detailed investigation into the cause will be conducted.

POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): ConocoPhillips Alaska Inc. (CPAI)

RESPONSE ACTION: Weather is delaying cleanup operations today due to cold and 30 MPH winds.

Thirty-four cleanup responders, split between two 12-hour shifts, supported by 20 Incident Command Team members are responding to the spill. On December 28th 2007, responders completed clean-up of wind-blown oil spray from the surrounding tundra and nearby frozen lake. The area has been sampled and the results are pending. Clean-up of the more heavily contaminated area near the point of release is continuing as weather allows. The majority of oil has been recovered. Responders are currently performing final cleanup with hand tools to remove a thin layer of oil that remains in this area. Contaminated snow is being processed in snow melters to separate waste types and determine oil volumes.

Two ADEC spill responders are onsite monitoring the response and cleanup.

SOURCE CONTROL: The source was controlled when operators shut down the oil wells feeding the flow lines.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2008 4:23 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Kuparuk Spill

Got it. I think. It's still yikes - what's Hamel gonna say now.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 02 Jan 2008 16:19:00

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Kuparuk Spill

Sorry. The original spill estimated at 100 gallons was in December but an update just came in at 3:00 today. It was the first I heard of the 4,284 gallons and the possible corrosion cause.

Mike

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From: Sam Bell [Bell@genocideintervention.net]
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2008 6:10 AM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Adam Sterling; Max Croes
Subject: Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act signed into law

Dear Marty,

Please see attached for press release regarding important legislation, the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act, signed into law on Monday by President Bush. The bill would prohibit federal government contracts with certain companies, including Sinopec, enabling genocide in Darfur. We ask that the Governor immediately reject Sinopec's bid due to concerns about its Sudan operations.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,
Sam

From: Sam Bell
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 8:39 PM
To: 'Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)'
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Adam Sterling; Max Croes
Subject: RE: Open Letter Regarding Sinopec Bid

Dear Marty,

Thank you for your correspondence last week. We will certainly provide feedback during the public comment period. However, given the nature of the situation in Darfur, we would encourage the Governor to consider immediate rejection of the Sinopec bid.

In a recent interview, Speaker Harris indicated that the Governor has the prerogative to eliminate a proposal on any basis she sees fit. A recent Channel 2 (KTUU) poll found that 80% of Alaskans believe that the state should reject a gas pipeline bid from a company with known ties to the Darfur genocide.

Finally, I wanted to let you know that last night the US Senate passed the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act, with the support of Senators Stevens and Murkowski. This legislation, which passed the House of Representatives earlier this year, would prohibit certain companies operating in Sudan, including Sinopec, from receiving federal contracts.

Again we are happy to provide further information regarding Sinopec, its operations in Sudan, or the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act.

Sincerely,

Sam

From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [mailto:marty.rutherford@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 11:54 AM
To: Sam Bell
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Open Letter Regarding Sinopec Bid

Dear Mr. Bell,

Thank you for your comments. Within the next few weeks the state will complete its review of the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act (AGIA) applications to determine if they are responsive to the law and the associated Request for Proposals (RFA.) Once that review is complete we will place all applications on the web and make them available for public review. All applications that are deemed responsive to the law and RFA will also be available for public comment. While we appreciate receiving your input today, I want to ensure that you know that the best time to make comment will be once the applications are available for public comment, if they are complete.

In the meantime we appreciate your having taken the time to write.
Marty

From: Sam Bell [mailto:Bell@genocideintervention.net]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 4:50 AM
To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Open Letter Regarding Sinopec Bid

Dear Mr. Rutherford,
My name is Sam Bell, advocacy director for the Genocide Intervention Network. Please find the attached open letter sent today from our executive director, Mark Hanis, to Governor Palin.
We are concerned about the bid from Sinopec and the company's connection to the Darfur conflict in Sudan, which has been labeled genocide by the President and Congress. Sinopec is the largest oil field services provider in Sudan and the Sudanese government relies on foreign investment, particular in the oil sector, to fund its military and the conflict in Darfur.
Our organization orchestrates the Sudan divestment campaign which now encompasses 22 states, 58 universities, and 10 cities (we are working with Alaskan legislators to introduce Sudan divestment legislation in the state next year). Additionally, the US Senate Banking Committee and the House of Representatives have passed the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act which would prohibit certain companies operating in Sudan, including Sinopec, from receiving federal government contracts.

Sincerely,
Sam Bell

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2008 1:22 PM
To: vellap7777@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2008 1:08 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Virginia Laporte

address: 229 Riverview Drive Chatham MA 02633

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

As a registered Republican from Massachusetts (one of about five!) I was most interested to read about your courage & sense of honor. Truly refreshing !

My only concern is that you might leave your current post too soon for higher office, i.e. to be someone's running mate. I fear if you do, you won't have consolidated the wonderful reforms you've begun in your state, and won't have enough of a body of work to give you the gravitas you need down the road.

Please "stay the course," continue to build your outstanding record, & know that they will come for you in time.

Good, good luck to you !

Virginia Laporte

vellap7777@yahoo.com

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2008 12:52 PM
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Subject: Re: State of the State

Will do...thanks.

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From: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wed Jan 02 12:45:00 2008

Subject: Fw: State of the State

havent looked at this yet, but mike sent along a draft that i'll ask you (and your folks?) to look at and help with...

again, I haven't got to look at it yet

----- Forwarded Message ----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Sent: Monday, December 31, 2007 6:01:01 PM

Subject: FW: State of the State

I am resending this. The last one bounced back with an error.

Mike

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Mon 12/31/2007 4:05 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: State of the State

I have attached a copy of my first run at the State of the State. I wanted to get you something for the 2008 speech before the end of 2007. Anyway, let me know if you think it is on the right track.

I thought I would take a break from it today and read it over fresh tomorrow. On Wednesday, I thought I would have a small group made up of special assistants and Larry Persily help me fact check and test sensitivity and direction. There are some items in the draft that have not been made public yet. Two examples are Habitat and Health Care reform measures so I will be careful not to send it out.

Last year's speech was 4300 words and seemed a bit long. I tried to keep it shorter this time. This draft is now 3800 words, hopefully close to the 35 minute target I was shooting for.

Happy New Year!

Mike

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2008 2:37 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Vanguard 1-6

From: Michaela Goertzen [mailto:mgoertzen@institutenorth.org]
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2008 2:33 PM
To: mgoertzen@institutenorth.org
Subject: Vanguard 1-6

Dear Reader:

Attached please find this week's issue of the Vanguard, a newsletter providing information on national security for state and local policymakers. We thank you for your interest and support, and invite your comments.

With best wishes for a Happy New Year,

Mead Treadwell, Senior Fellow and Director, Security and Defense Program

Michaela Goertzen, Research Associate and Editor
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2008 9:16 AM
To: lverrelli@acsalaska.net
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, January 01, 2008 7:37 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Leonard Verrelli

address: 14040 Glacier Hwy Juneau AK 99801

907-789-3010

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin, it is hard to express my disappointment in a newpaper AP article on Sunday, December 30, where Fish and Game Brown Shirts were boasting how easy it was to catch active military personal violating the one year residency requirement. Having served this state as the Director of Air and Water for Environmental Conservation, I know selective enforcement when I see it. A neutral enforcement scheme is always preferred to selective enforcement, selective enforcement makes one cringe. On top of that, to single out GI's, many of whom are on food stamps, and slam them with a fine is hard for me to digest, let alone brag about in the newspaper. I know the law is the law and I am suggesting you change it. Give these kids who are getting their butts shot off for this country a little break. They are only in this state for a few years, you would think the state could afford to give them resident license so they can put food on their table. I know when I was in the military, ye

s a vietnam vet, I felt that I should be able to buy a resident license whereever I was stationed and did. Wow, I probably broke the law making $212/month and feeding two kids on a lieutenants pay. My rent was $125/month, doesn't leave a lot...we ate a lot of rabbits. I have been there and know what it is like. Cut these kids a break and introduce a bill to treat the visiting military like human beings and let them buy a resident license. It should not be that difficult to get a bill thru given the war and all. Make it during the wartime only, but do something that comes from the heart. God knows this state does not need these kids money. And Fish and Game should be appalled at not only engaging in selective enforcement but also their target. Leonard Verrelli Juneau

lverrelli@acsalaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2008 8:48 AM
To: higginssheila@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Monday, December 31, 2007 4:17 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Sheila Higgins

address: POBox 101974 Anchorage AK 99510

907-258-3402

MESSAGE:

Dear Sara,

I just felt the need to e-mail you an ata girl. I was listening to a radio program and I love your attitude about going with the will of the people.

I told many a tourist last year how proud we here in Alaska are to have you as our gov. I was driving a shuttle bus at the airport during summer, and enjoyed telling everyone from outside about you. I take care of special needs children on a school bus during the school year, and work the Saterday market in the summer.

I knew you would win the election. I have been a professional psychic since 1991. I helped with a few police cases here and did very well. The work was for private clients mostly. I wish the state would put me on retainer to do more work. I have proved my excellance many a time. Keep listening to the people, and you will be in Washington some day.

Love and light to you and your staff in the coming new year.

Keep up the great work.

Sheila Higgins

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2008 2:22 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: SWAMC Annual Conference: The Next 20 Years

From: Michael Catsi [mailto:mcatsi@swamc.org]
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2008 2:21 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: SWAMC Annual Conference: The Next 20 Years

Southwest Alaska Economic Summit & Annual Membership Meeting Update
January 2, 2008

SWAMC: The Next 20 Years

Dear Sarah,

First off, Happy New Year to all. We wish everyone the best for a happy & prosperous 2008.

Well, the holiday season is almost behind us, which must mean we're getting into the heart of meeting season. The Southwest Alaska Economic Summit and Annual Membership Meeting takes place January 31st-February 1st, and this year's conference marks the organization's 20th anniversary. Please join us at the Hotel Captain Cook in Anchorage for some discussion on the past, present, and future of community and economic development in Southwest Alaska. For additional details about the agenda, registration, sponsorship and other meeting details, visit the SWAMC web site and see additional updated information below:

Summit Highlights

- **Thanks for Your Support!**
- **Environmental Preservation**
- **Pre-Conference Energy Workshop**
- **Marketing Southwest Alaska's Assets**
- **Board Nominations**
- **And Remember . . .**

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Environmental Preservation

Thursday's lunch program will feature a new project SWAMC has recently undertaken. The Project for Environmental Preservation will seek regional solutions to solid waste issues, including backhaul programs, rural recycling, and general waste-stream reduction. One key component of the program will focus on the removal of marine debris from the region. SWAMC plans to partner with the Marine Conservation Alliance (MCA), NOAA, and other agencies to help keep the waters of Southwest Alaska free and clear of debris.

Bob King, Marine Debris Coordinator for MCA, will give an overview of his work, while SWAMC staff will introduce the Environmental Preservation program to SWAMC's membership.

Pre-Conference Energy Workshop

Prior to the Annual Conference, SWAMC will hold an energy workshop on Wednesday, January 30th from 12:30 to 5 PM at the Hotel Captain Cook. The aim of the workshop is to provide practical knowledge about project planning and financial opportunities to utility managers, city planners and others interested in learning how they can implement alternative/renewable energy into their community. Invited presenters include: USDA-Rural Development, Alaska Energy Authority, University of Alaska Fairbanks, The Denali Commission, and the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation. Admission is free for registered Conference attendees and $25 for non-attendees. For more information, please call the SWAMC office at 562-7380 or email Rebekah Luhrs, Energy Project Coordinator.

Marketing Southwest Alaska's Assets

Thursday's morning session will include a discussion on tourism marketing for SWAMC's regional communities. From birding to wildlife viewing, Scenic Byways to ecotours, Southwest Alaska has countless opportunities for visitor enjoyment. This panel will offer ideas on how to best capture the unique qualities and characteristics found in Southwest Alaska.

Fish Fryday will spotlight a few of the seafood marketing efforts taking place in the region, as well as a national and global perspective from the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute.

Board Nominations

Five board seats will be contested at the SWAMC Membership Meeting on Friday, February 1st at 3:00 p.m. Nominations are now being accepted or can be made on the floor during sub-regional caucuses.

The contested board seats are:

Aleutian/Pribilofs: one municipal and one associate seat.

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Bristol Bay: one municipal seat.

Kodiak: one municipal seat.

At Large: one associate seat.

Members may also file proxy statements through January 25th.

And Remember . . .

SWAMC was incorporated in January 1988. In recognition of SWAMC's 20th anniversary, the original incorporators of the organization will help us celebrate two decades of economic development and advocacy in the Southwest. The President's Reception on the evening of the 31st will feature a champagne toast, cake, and plenty of laughs and conversation. And who were these original incorporators? You'll have to be present to find out...

Do you have a great community or economic development project that needs funding? The **Funders Forum** is your opportunity to brainstorm your project and funding options with a multitude of Alaska's top agency and private sector funders on Thursday, January 31st. Take advantage of this forum to advance your community's priority projects...

There are rooms available at the Hotel Captain Cook for conference attendees. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to book your room today. Remember to ask for the Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference group rate, and include your confirmation code with your SWAMC registration to receive $30 off of your registration fees for the conference. The conference rate of $95 per night at the Cook ends on January 23, so make sure to book your accommodations before then.

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From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]

Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2008 9:19 PM

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Cc: Mike_Tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; Joe_Balash@gov.state.ak.us; 'tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us'; Nan_Thompson@dnr.state.ak.us; Tillery; Craig J (LAW); Kevin_Banks@dnr.state.ak.us

Subject: Final State LNG Agreement

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Thanks,
Marty

From: Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2008 2:34 PM
To: Jepsen, J Scott; Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Thompson, Nan G (DNR)
Cc: roger.belman@conocophillips.com; Davis, III, Dave; Little, T. M. (Mitch); Risser, Dave
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From: Jepsen, J Scott [mailto:Scott.Jepsen@conocophillips.com]
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2007 11:43 AM
To: Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Thompson, Nan G (DNR)
Cc: roger.belman@conocophillips.com; Davis, III, Dave; Little, T. M. (Mitch); Risser, Dave
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Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2008 9:17 AM

To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)

Subject: FW: corrected preliminary minutes

From: Mark Chryson [mailto:mark@web-ak.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 01, 2008 6:00 PM
To: Mark Chryson
Subject: corrected preliminary minutes

Sent out the wrong one sorry ... this is correct now

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2008 4:57 PM
To: 'govpalin@alaska.gov'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Schedule Change - Thursday, Jan. 3, 2008

Governor - We just received word that the folks coming out of Washington, DC for the Polar Bear Briefing will not be able to make it into ANC until Sunday evening. This meeting was scheduled for (tomorrow) Thursday, Jan. 3, 2008. The new date/time for the Polar Bear Briefing is Monday, January 7 at 11:00 a.m. This has been updated on your calendar.
Thanks, Janice

Unknown

From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SCCAYCE]
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2008 9:14 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Castle; Lillian K (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

I would suggest that he work with local legislators to see if they would introduce such legislation. Lynne, can you check with Lynne and see what she knows about this?

Thanks,

Sunny

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Monday, December 31, 2007 11:03 AM

To: Castle, Lillian K (GOV)

Cc: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)

Subject: FW: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Ladies,

I am not sure who would take care of this please let me know.

Donna

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Sent: Monday, December 31, 2007 10:19 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. William Gehler

address: 2411 Foxhall Drive Anchorage AK 99504

907-337-1436

MESSAGE:

Would you consider sponsoring legislation that would provide debt forgiveness for state college loans for military personnel who have served in the front lines in Iraq? Our son has served 2 tours in Iraq. He carries a substantial state college loan debt.

Thank you,

Bill Gehler

bjgeh@ak.net

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- Scott

From: Belman, Roger (LDZX)
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2007 11:39 AM
To: Jepsen, J Scott
Subject: FW: Final State LNG Agreement

Here's a clean draft and a redline that shows modifications to the December 21 draft.

Roger

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]

Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2008 4:00 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: Kuparuk Spill

I just received notice that there was a spill reported at 3:00 PM today at Kuparuk. The 100 gallon of crude originally estimated was increased to 4,284 gallon (102 barrels). The cause appears to be external corrosion related. Cleanup is being hampered by 30 MPH winds and the spill area is covered with approx. 6 inches of snow. More detail is listed below but I will pass along additional information once I get it.

Mike

INCIDENT NAME: Kuparuk 2U Pad Crude Oil Spill SITREP #: 7
SPILL NUMBER: 07399935001 LEDGER CODE: 14247160
TIME/DATE OF SPILL: ConocoPhillips Alaska Inc. (CPAI) discovered the spill at 1:33 AM on December 16, 2007 and reported the spill to ADEC via the Alaska State Troopers at 2:43 AM.
TIME/DATE OF SITUATION REPORT: 3:00 PM, January 2, 2008
TIME/DATE OF THE NEXT REPORT: When final spill volume is determined
TYPE/AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: CPAI initially reported that over 100 gallons of crude oil, gas and fluids spilled from a 24-inch flow line located within the Kuparuk River field between the 2V and 2W pads. The initial estimate of over 100 gallons was increased to 4,284 gallons (102 barrels) after further assessment of the spill area. The spill area is tundra covered with approximately six inches of snow.
LOCATION: Kuparuk River Field, flow line between 2U Pad and CPF-2. Latitude: N 70° 19' 19.99" Longitude: W149° 55' 41.52".
CAUSE OF SPILL: CPAI reported external corrosion to the flow line. After the insulation from the flow line was removed, responders observed a 6-inch long crack (about 1/8 inch wide at the center) in the flow line. Investigators believe the cause was from external corrosion due to water trapped between the pipe and the insulation surrounding the flow line. Detailed investigation into the cause will be conducted.
POTENTIAL RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRP): ConocoPhillips Alaska Inc. (CPAI)
RESPONSE ACTION: Weather is delaying cleanup operations today due to cold and 30 MPH winds.
Thirty-four cleanup responders, split between two 12-hour shifts, supported by 20 Incident Command Team members are responding to the spill. On December 28th 2007, responders completed clean-up of wind-blown oil spray from the surrounding tundra and nearby frozen lake. The area has been sampled and the results are pending. Clean-up of the more heavily contaminated area near the point of release is continuing as weather allows. The majority of oil has been recovered. Responders are currently performing final cleanup with hand tools to remove a thin layer of oil that remains in this area. Contaminated snow is being processed in snow melters to separate waste types and determine oil volumes.
Two ADEC spill responders are onsite monitoring the response and cleanup.
SOURCE CONTROL: The source was controlled when operators shut down the oil wells feeding the flow lines.